I do not want a business to bother me at home with an unsolicited telephone call just because I have had a commercial transaction with them. There is nothing in making a purchase that could or should be considered to be an invitation for a firm to bother me. Since the number of companies I do business with in 18 months is large, allowing a former transactee to bother me would extend to a large set of businesses, none of whom I want to bother me. Your 18-month exclusion is just a way of circumventing much of the intent of a do-not-call rule. It sounds like advocacy for the telemarketing lobby.